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Who We Are

“Joyful and alive in Christ!”

Our Purpose

*Through Jesus Christ
Planting seeds of hope
Branching out in faith
Bearing fruit in love
All for the glory of God!*

WELCOME

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WELCOME

Welcome to a special Sunday in which our Mid High youth lead us in worship through music and drama. SonLife Singers, formed eight years ago, is a cooperative ministry of music with our Mid High ministry.

Today's presentation of *Stories of Worshipping Him!* represents the culmination of many long hours of practice and direction under the skilled leadership of Susan Hurley and Dr. John T. Brobeck. On behalf of our SonLife leaders and students, thank you for your support and prayers. We hope each of you will be blessed by our presentation *Stories of Worshipping him!*



... FROM PASTOR
KEN SKODIAK

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary:	8:00am
Worship & Wonder for children:	8:00am (dismissed from Sanctuary)
Traditional:	9:30am and 11:00am
Worship & Wonder for children:	11:00am (dismissed from Sanctuary)
Fusion:	6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am - 12:30pm

INTERNET

Visit our website at www.northminstertucson.org for online versions of our newsletters and bulletins, as well as information on current and upcoming events, or check out our daily web devotional to start your day at www.godmorning.org.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Join us on the air! Our worship services and ministry are broadcast on KGMS 940AM on Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm and Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:00am.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Be sure to pick up the latest monthly edition of our devotional guide based on readings from *The Daily Lectionary*, and written by Northminster members! Pick one up from an usher, or from the Church Office or view them online at www.godmorning.org.

PUBLICATIONS DEADLINES

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, 8:00am. Articles for the monthly newsletter, *The Vine & The Branches*, are due no later than 8:00am on the second Friday of the month. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please contact our Church Office.

Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word when possible. Electronic submission via email is preferred. Please email all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, jpeck@northminstertucson.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

BE the Church: "I Am Sending You" series

May 3	Romans 13:11-14	How to Wake Up in the Morning!
May 10	1 Samuel 1:21-28	Sent in an Envelope Marked "Family."
May 17	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, It's Off to Work I'm Sent
May 24	1 Kings 2:1-11	Sent to Take a Stand!

FUSION SERMONS

Myth Busters series

April 26	I've Got to Think of Me First
May 3	Worship in the Park
May 10	Do What Feels Good

CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATIONS

If you would like to give the Chancel Flowers in memory of someone, please contact Kathy Mallgren, 327-7121.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **April 19 and May 10**. Please call the Church Office, at 327-7121, to arrange for a baptism. If possible, we would like to receive requests three weeks prior to the baptism.

CHURCH NURSERY FOR INFANTS TO THREE YEARS OLD

The Nursery is staffed from 7:45am-12:15pm every Sunday and is located in Room 2 of the Christian Education Building. Child care is provided during all three Sunday morning worship services. Children are promoted out of the Nursery in August only.

WORSHIP & WONDER: CHURCH FOR KIDS!

Worship and Wonder is a worship experience for children age four through second grade held during the **8:00am and 11:00am worship services**. It is designed to help children experience God through music, biblical storytelling, and prayer while giving children the freedom to respond to God (wonder) in their own way. After the children's message, leaders escort children to Room 7. Any parent of a new or visiting child is welcome to go with their child to Worship and Wonder until they feel that their child is comfortable. Parents may pick up their children in Room 7 after the worship service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

The Northminster Sanctuary is equipped with an amplification system to assist worshippers who have difficulty in hearing the worship service. If you would like to use one of the receivers, just ask any of our ushers. They will give you a receiver and your choice of attachments, and will provide you with additional information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Sunday school for all ages takes place at 9:30am. See this week's calendar at the back of the bulletin for room assignments.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 8:00AM

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones and pagers during the worship service.

Feel free to join the worship leaders in singing or reflect in silence as we prepare for worship.

Gathering		Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Ken Skodiak
Songs and Prayers		
	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	
	<i>My Hope is You</i>	
Sharing		
	Greetings	
	Message for Children	
	<i>The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder at this time.</i>	
	Church Life Update	
Offerings		
	<i>You Shelter Me</i>	B. Helming
Scripture		Psalm 33:1-5
Series	BE the Church: "I Am Sending You"	
Message	How to Wake Up in the Morning!	Pastor Skodiak
Special Presentation of <i>Stories of Worshipping Him!</i>		SonLife Singers
Blessing		

Stories of Worshipping Him!

hymn stories researched and presented by

SonLife Singers

Featuring the beautiful hymns of Martin Luther, Wayne Hooper, Albert E. Brumley, Fanny J. Crosby, Isaac Watts, Horatio G. Spafford, St. Francis of Assisi, and John Newton.

Shalom My FriendsIsraeli Round, Hebrew Melody
English translation, Donald P. Hustad

We Have This Hope Text and Music, Wayne Hooper

Blessed AssuranceText, Fanny Crosby; Music, Phoebe P. Knapp

**To God Be the Glory (green hymnal, page 66, verses 1 & 2)*Text, Fanny Crosby;
Music, William H. Doane

A Mighty Fortress is Our God.....Text & Music, Martin Luther

**I Sing the Almighty Power of God (green hymnal, page 31, verses 1 & 3)* Text, Isaac Watts;
Music, Traditional English Melody

It Is Well With My Soul Text, Horatio G. Spafford; Music, Philip P. Bliss

All Creatures of Our God and KingText, Francis of Assisi
Music, Geistliche Kirchengesang

**I'll Fly Away (Congregational Song)* Text and Music, Albert E. Brumley

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Original Text: John Newton
Original Music, Unknown; Arranged by Chris Tomlin

Shalom My FriendsIsraeli Round, Hebrew Melody
English translation, Donald P. Hustad

From the Director

Thank you for supporting our youth today with your attendance to service. The SonLife Singers have been preparing to lead us in worship using the medium of music and spoken text. They have been studying classic hymns of the church and the stories that inspired their creation! Our hope is to share with you the amazing moments of faith that birthed some of the beautiful hymns we still sing today. No matter your age or favorite style of music, it is hard to deny these stories of courage, hope and faith.

Today's worship service is a result of a learning process; an attempt to pull together all generations through the universal truth of God, his inspiration and people's stories of his faithfulness. God's love has never changed and the words of today's hymns speak of his goodness. These texts and themes are timeless. It is our hope that they will serve as a common ground for all generations to communicate.

Thank you to all of the many volunteers and staff members who have helped make this possible and who have always been there for us every step of the way. Special thanks, to John Brobeck for his kind, patient and skilled assistance. For all those parents and family members out there, thank you for your communication and extra effort to support your children's involvement with the SonLife Singers. It truly has been a pleasure to get to know you and your children.

Susan Hurley, Director

SonLife Singers

Clayton Adger
Julius Adger
Sarah Brooks-Winder
Kelsie Birkholz
Beth Christopherson

Katie Hargrove
Rachel Hom
Noah Miel
Collin Mummé
Sean O'Brien

Dora Rosenblatt
Rachael Walker
Samantha Walker

Susan Hurley, Director
John T. Brobeck, Accompanist
Julia Higgins, Soprano & Keyboard
Charlie Weaver, Bass
Deon Dourlein, Clarinet
Jenny Brobeck, Drums
Richard Ruiz, Guitar
Ken Skodiak, Guitar

Our Prayer for You

Our Chains are gone. What amazing grace indeed. May you take with you a new perspective of an old favorite hymn. May your heart feel full and united with *all* the generations of this congregation. What ever comes your way, may it be well with your soul. For we all have blessed assurance and the almighty power of God. A god who is our mighty fortress! *The nations far and near shall awake, and shout and sing Hallelujah! Christ is King!* It starts here, together, singing, praying and praising as one.

SON LIFE SUNDAY: STORIES OF WORSHIPPING HIM

This morning, the Mid High youth will present a series of musical selections at all three morning worship services. Our favorite hymns all have a story. Young and old will enjoy this hour of worship filled with wonderful hymns and the stories behind their creation! Leave knowing the amazing moments of faith that inspired our classic hymns and hum an old favorite all the way home.

SENIOR HIGH OUTREACH EVENT

Project FEED (Feed Everyone Every Day). Senior High students - help feed the hungry! Northminster's youth are invited to continue their partnership with the Giving Tree's Project FEED program by preparing food for approximately 100 people **this afternoon, 2:00-6:00pm**.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

Northminster's church family is invited to an afternoon of good food, great fellowship and a whole lot of fun at this year's All-Church Picnic on **Sunday, May 3, 3:30-6:00pm at Reid Park, Ramadas 5 and 6**. Young and old and everyone in between will enjoy the buttery taste of fresh popped popcorn, cold delicious snow cones, hamburgers and hot dogs straight off the grill and a relaxing day outside in God's creation. There will be organized games, a jumping castle & kiddy train for the kids and much, much, more! The horseshoe pits have been reserved. Bring your own shoes and get a game going. There is no charge for this event - all we ask is that you bring a food item to share. Look for the first letter of your last name to see a suggested item for you to contribute: A-G: Salad item; H-S: Side Dish; and T-Z: Dessert. Items you should bring along: lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen, bug spray, family games, etc.

Fusion in the Park - Immediately following the picnic the Fusion Worship Service will take place. Consider hanging out for an inspirational message by Pastor Andy Ross. The service should end around 7:00pm.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, May 7 is a National Day of Prayer. You are invited to join us at 6:30am for a Prayer Breakfast and Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall and Prayer Garden.

The morning will begin at 6:30am in the Prayer Garden with an outdoor service of prayer and intercession. The worship service should conclude by approximately 7:00am, when we enjoy a time of food, refreshment and fellowship.

If you would like to assist in providing breakfast, or providing help with the service, please contact Pastor Pete Seiferth at 327-7121.

NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

Those who have lost a spouse or child, or who are resolving any issues with grief, are encouraged to attend a new grief support group at Northminster meeting in the Library, **beginning Monday, May 3 at 4:00pm**. The group will meet for a 4-5 week series following materials developed at Northminster. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information, please contact John Almond at 745-9769 (daytime) or 888-1271 (evenings).

SENIOR SNEAK - VALLEY VERDE TRAIN TRIP MAY 6-8

Join us for the Senior Sneak and bring your family and friends. Seats are still available for this three-day trip to Red Rock Country. The costs are \$548 per person for double and \$648 per single and includes all admissions, hotels, and six meals... including the famous Asylum Restaurant in the Jerome Grand Hotel! All aboard! Don't miss the train! Sign up at the Seniors' table in the Rowley Courtyard this morning.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR REVELATION CLASS

Sunday, May 3, at 9:30am in the Parlor, Bob Krepps will talk about his work with New Missions Systems International. Bob and his wife, Anne, provide mentoring and spiritual counseling as they work with missionaries in the field around the world and with young people preparing for the missions field at NMSI's headquarters in Fort Myers, Florida.

PIANO-ORGAN DUO CONCERT

Saturday, May 9, 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7650 N. Paseo del Norte. Pianists Alan Curtis Tripp and Scott Griffin will present an exciting concert. They are a brilliant, Christian piano-organ duo renowned internationally for their talent, high-energy concerts which are filled with comedy and first-rate entertainment. They play a variety of music certain to delight the whole family on Mother's Day Eve. Admission is free and child care is available.

OLD PUEBLO BRASS BAND CONCERT

Sunday, May 10, 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. The 30-member, British-style, Old Pueblo Brass Band returns to Northminster for a concert. Their programs are always interesting, varied and enjoyable and include original compositions, transcriptions, British style marches, folk songs of the British Isles, some popular arrangements for the unique score that is the British style of brass band music. This year conductor Barbara Chinworth is teaming up with Northminster's Steeple Bells Handbell Choir directed by Arlene Sturm, to play *Down by the Riverside*.

Other program selections include pieces from *Carousel*; a newly composed selection entitled *Arlington Anthem*, inspired when the composer traveled to Arlington Cemetery with his high school band; *The William Tell overture*; *English Folk Song Suite* by Ralph Vaughan Williams; the *Pie Jesu* from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem*. Martha Dow, Cheryl Carter and Budd Malchus, members of our congregation, are members of the band. being able to perform at Northminster and invites everyone to attend the program. It's sure to be an enjoyable program.

NO SOUP LUNCH IN MAY

There will be **no soup lunch** in May due to the Senior Sneak trip. Be sure to join us when we start again in the fall.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

What the Heck is "Missional" and Is It a Hazard to My Health? **This morning through Sunday, May 24, at 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room.**

Come join Pastors Pete Seiferth and Ken Skodiak for this lively six-week discussion and investigation of this important topic of what it means for our church to be "missional." Through our sermon series over the last few months, we have been looking at some broad concepts about what being "missional" means, as we have been looking at some Acts 16:5 principles. Elders on Session have also been talking about "missional" concepts as well. So now is a good time for us as a congregation to sink our teeth into a concept that is at the center of what the church has been formed for and what Jesus has told us to be and do.

You are all invited (and especially those of you in leadership in our church) to come along on this exciting journey to which God is calling us.

MID HIGH SUMMER CAMP

Students entering grades 6-8 are invited and encouraged to join Pastor Ken Skodiak and the youth leaders for summer camp 2009. Our 2009 summer camp will take place **June 14-19** at the United Christian Youth Camp (UCYC) in Prescott, Arizona. UCYC is committed to providing a Christ-centered camp of exceptional quality for all campers. Students will discover amazing truths about God and how to apply them to real living through this year's theme, "My Life."

The cost for the week is \$300. Registration forms can be found in the Youth Rooms. Space is limited. A \$50 deposit is requested to reserve your spot. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-12, 9:00am-12:15pm. CAMP E.D.G.E. Vacation Bible School 2009 will take children to an extreme adventure camp where they Experience and Discover God Everywhere! CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS is not your typical stroll through the woods. It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids age four (by August 31) through fifth grade that their strength and might come from God. Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreation games, mind-boggling science activities, extreme sports videos, and cool, challenging crafts, we'll show your kids how to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith.

CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS 2009 Daily Pledges are 1.) God is with me. I will stay close to God. 2.) God guides me. I will follow. 3.) God teaches me. I will learn. 4.) God loves me. I will love God and others. 5.) God sends me. I will go.

Pre-registration begins on Sunday, May 10. Look for registration forms in your child's classroom or the Church Office. For information, contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

SonLife Singers meet every Wednesday, 6:00-7:00pm in the Multipurpose Building, followed by the **SonLife Mid High Youth Group**, for students in grades 6-8, **7:00-8:00pm**. Please bring \$3 for the dinner served. All events and gatherings are open to your friends!

April 26

SonLife Sunday.

April 29

SonLife Singers Celebration/Youth Group.

Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group is for students in grades 9-12, and meets **every Sunday, 4:00-5:30pm in the Multipurpose Building**. Remember to support Roger, please bring \$3.

April 26 at 2:00pm

Project FEED Outreach event.

May 3

All-Church Picnic (no youth group).

May 10

Mother's Day (no youth group).

THE EMERALD ISLE AWAITS

This summer, July 21-30, Pastor John Cheek and his wife, Lou will be hosting a frolic on the Emerald Isle, one of the most spectacular locations of art, culture, and Christian missionary expansion to be found in the world. The story of Ireland is a story to experience first-hand, and even better if it's in the company of friends who cherish Christian fellowship. You are invited! Come and join the Ceilidh!

The trip to Ireland is still going to happen. Although there have been some cancellations, the trip is still on, and there are spaces still available. Please contact Pastor John Cheek at 327-7121 ext. 226 for an itinerary and cost information. The deadline for registration is Friday, May 8.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ITEMS NEEDED

Help transform Northminster's campus into an extreme adventure camp by loaning or donating one of the following items:

Environmental Supplies

undecorated green or white
artificial Christmas trees
tree stumps
large logs or driftwood
pine needles or dried leaves
pinecones
ferns or large potted plants
artificial vines or greenery
artificial flowers
river rocks
stuffed animals (raccoons,
bears, and other forest wildlife)

Camping Supplies

tents and sleeping bags
backpacks
outdoor folding chairs
camp stools and stoves
metal plates, bowls, and
utensils
coolers and canteens
marshmallow roasting tongs
small plastic or inflatable
swimming pools
lanterns or flashlights
binoculars and maps

Extreme Sports Gear

mountain bikes
skateboards
snowboards
skis or ski poles
ropes
carabiners
hiking boots
inflatable rafts/kayaks/canoes
oars
helmets
compasses

Please bring all loaned and donated items to the Church Office marked VBS. If you would like your items returned, please label with your name and contact information. Please contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 ext. 237 or pearhart@northminstertucson.org with any questions.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

On **Sunday, May 10** after each morning worship service in the Rowley Courtyard, Northminster will once again partner with Compassion International in the hope of bringing together a loving adult/family with a deserving child. Compassion International is a Christian child advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults.

Come learn how you can get involved and sponsor a child. When you sponsor a child, you are linked with one particular child who will know your name, write to you, and treasure the thought that you care. He or she will pray for you often and write to you.

Your tax-deductible contribution of \$32 a month connects your child with a loving, church-based child sponsorship program that provides food, clean water, medical care, educational opportunities, and important life-skills training, and most important of all, your sponsored child will hear about Jesus Christ and be encouraged to develop a lifelong relationship with God.

Give a child hope for the future—and for all eternity. For additional information, go to www.compassion.com.

DISHWASHERS NEEDED

As we encourage the use of real mugs for fellowship coffee after worship services, the need has developed for volunteers to pick up, wash, and put out the eco-friendly, non-styrofoam ceramic mugs. **The thirty-minute volunteer shifts we need covered are 9:15-9:45am, 10:45-11:15am, and 12:15-12:40pm.** Training provided! Please contact Linda or Greg Meade at 887-3581 if you are interested.

JOIN THE FUSION BAND

The Fusion Worship Team is looking for experienced guitarists and drummers to assist in leading worship at the Fusion service Sundays at 6:00pm. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 4:00pm. If interested, please contact Julia Higgins at 906-9304 or at jeweanne@hotmail.com.

BECOME A SUPER SUMMER SERVANT

Is God calling you to serve at Northminster Church? If so Children's Ministry has the place for you!

- Guide a child through Camp EDGE Vacation Bible school 2009, June 8-12.
- Become a Summer Bible BLAST Workshop Leader, two or more Sundays, between May 31 and August 9.
- Show off your gifts and talents by leading a class at Fine Arts Camp, July 27-29.
- Be a chaperone for KONA (kids out n' about), our summer program for children entering grades 4-6, June 29-July 2.
- Lead children through worship at Worship & Wonder, every Sunday at 8:00 and 11:00am.

For more details, please visit our Super Summer Servants signup table on Sunday, May 3 in the Rowley Courtyard after all three morning worship services, or contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

COME GET SOME DOUGH!

Just add bakers! We have tubs of pre-mixed cookie dough ready to bake for our Sunday morning fellowship between services. The tubs are available to pickup from the Fellowship Hall kitchen refrigerator. Baking instructions are printed on the lid of the tub. You may then return baked cookies to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. It's that simple and greatly appreciated!

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Parents and Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, and College Graduates! Northminster wishes to congratulate all our graduates by listing them in the June issue of *The Vine and The Branches* newsletter. Please use the back of your yellow Communication Card to supply us with the graduate's first and last name, school & city/state graduating from, grade completed (if college, please include degree type and major). Please submit names by 8:00am, Thursday, May 8.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars! Sunday, May 17, 8:00am-12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in donating blood or in volunteering to work at the drive, please contact Kathy Lee at 318-0536 or e-mail her at kleemassage@gmail.com.

DECORATING CREW NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School, one of the biggest events of the year, needs you to become part of the decorating crew that will create room and campus decorations, prepare materials for centers and more. Childcare is available. Decorating will take place **every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm in Rooms 8/9 of the Christian Education Building**. No experience necessary! For more information, please contact Peter Earhart at 327-7121 ext. 237 or pearhart@northminstertucson.org.

NORTHMINSTER SOFTBALL

Northminster's co-ed softball team, Soli Deo Gloria, is well into the spring season. Come out and watch a game. All games are on Friday nights at the softball fields at Freedom Fields, on the northwest corner of Golf Links and Craycroft.

May 1: 7:45pm SDG v. Generations of Covenant Generations Church.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Do you need transportation to and from the church for Sunday worship? Can you provide transportation to someone for Sunday worship? Please stop by the Deacons' Transportation Ministry table in Rowley Courtyard between worship services on **this morning and on Sunday May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31** to complete a short survey form. Jesus commands us to love one another, to love our neighbor as ourself. "Love" is a verb in this command, calling us to act and/or serve one another. There is a need in our church for this ministry. Has God chosen you?

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Through the vision of Pastor John Cheek and the Northminster Compassion Ministries, a program has been developed and dedicated to bringing the love and grace of Jesus Christ to those who have been hospitalized. Those involved will be readily available for hospital visitation needs. This ministry will greatly increase the level of visitation to those in hospitals, rehab, hospice, etc. Please pray for this effort. Those wishing to become a part of this important ministry, please sign up in the Rowley Courtyard, or e-mail Sam Adkins at samkadkins@aol.com; e-mail Pastor Cheek at jcheek@northminstertucson.org, or contact the Church Office at 327-7121.

MEN'S MINISTRY - GET CONNECTED!

Want a heads up on Men's Ministry happenings? If you're not on the Men's Ministry e-mail list you might be missing out! Please send requests to be added to the e-mail list to office@northminstertucson.org.

BUILD A ROOF

Ever wanted to build a concrete roof or wondered why anyone would want to build a concrete roof? Ever wanted to go to the small village of Huechen Balam in the middle of the Yucatan Peninsula where it is 95 degrees and 95% humidity and build a concrete roof? Most people don't get an opportunity to take part in such a wonderful and pleasant activity, unless you are a part of the young adult mission trip this summer. But you can be a part of building one of these roofs and remain in the comfort of your air conditioned home, praying for us who are on the trip.

Please plan to drop by the Yucatan Mission Team's "Build a Roof" table on **this morning and on Sunday, May 3**, where you can help us buy the materials needed for such a project. You can purchase everything from a bucket of sand for \$1 each to a concrete beam for \$25 to a wheelbarrow for \$37 or go for a full roof for \$300. The plan is for the team to build 8-10 roofs for families to prepare for hurricane season.

Thank you for all the support you have already given the team and for your continued support in the future. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext.222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Candy Sales - The Preschool is selling See's Chocolate Candy in the Church Office to benefit their scholarship fund. The demand for scholarships is up due to the economy. The bars are just \$1.50. Thank you for your support!

Preschool and Kindergarten Readers Needed - Make a difference in the life of a child! You can help them develop a lifelong love of reading. The Preschool and Kindergarten have openings for volunteer readers on Tuesday at 9:15am or Friday at 11:30am. If you can help us out once a month for 15 minutes, it would be wonderful.

Enrollment - Classes are filling up fast! If you are interested in your child attending our school, stop by and sign your child up! Please tell your friends and neighbors about our accredited program and stop by for a visit!

NORTHMINSTER PRAYER MINISTRIES

Each prayer ministry is individual. Listed below are the contact numbers for the various prayer ministries here at Northminster.

Prayer Chain

Annie Bahnson 323-0646; Delores Ray 325-4958; Helen Reynolds 296-9531 or call the Church Office at 327-7121 and ask that the prayer request be forwarded to a prayer chain or published on the Prayer List printed in the weekly bulletin.

Bulletin Prayer Page

Call 327-7121 ext. 226 and ask for Pastor John Cheek, or dial ext. 503 and follow the voicemail instructions. The person to be prayed for or an immediate family member must make the request. Names will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested by the person or his/her immediate family.

Prayer Categories

Celebrations of Joy (births, anniversaries, etc.)

Prayers for Members and Friends

Prayers for Military Family and Friends

NOTE: When submitting names, please include rank and branch of service.

Example: Sgt. John Q. Public, USMC

Prayers for the Sick and/or Hospitalized

Prayers of Sympathy (death of a loved one)

Please call by 10:00am on Tuesday for next Sunday's bulletin.

Prayer Request Cards

Use the yellow Northminster Communication Card to make a prayer request and drop it in the collection boxes at the Sanctuary entrances or deliver it to the Church Office. Please use the check boxes on the back of the card to indicate the nature of your prayer request and which distribution method for written requests.

SYMPATHY

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of the following:
 † **Paul Erath** who died on April 8, 2009.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Desiree Hawthorne	Jason Hiscock	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson
Mary Baumgartner	Dawn	Francis Joseph	Brian Perrill	Adam Thran
Pat Belwish	Bradford Eicher	Jeslie Kaleak	Verlyn Peterson	Arthur VanCleave
Drew Comey	Olive Foltz	Sarah Kooy	Jen Schmidt	Stephanie Wetmore
Steven Cook	Bonnie Hawkinson	Betty Marr	Jennifer Sooter	Piper Whiteman
	Christine Hawley	Elsie Olson	Owen Stavish	

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, April 26 Randie Campbell and Calum Donna Campsen	Tuesday, April 28 Scott & Bev Candrian James & Jayne Cantwell	Thursday, April 30 William Carhart Leslie Carrion and family	Saturday, May 2 Cheryl Carter Jerry & Bea Carter
Monday, April 27 John Campsen Myrna Campsen	Wednesday, April 29 Sylvia Canyon Paul & Linda Carey	Friday, May 1 Wynne Carruth Allen & Lois Carstens	

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>(Martha Allen's grandson)</i> OS3 David Barton, USCG <i>(Bob & Maggie Barton's son)</i> O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>(Frank & Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson)</i> Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Allan Craft <i>(civilian in Afghanistan)</i> <i>(Bob & Lisa Grenier's brother-in-law)</i> Pvt Marco Deleon, USA <i>(Jim & Julie Crane's son-in-law)</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>(Lisa Bolton's brother)</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA Maj Mick Harper, USAF Sgt Adam Hawthorne, USMC <i>(Lyle Daun's grandson)</i> Scott Irish, USAF <i>(Vic & Henrietta Pisano's friend)</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>(Brad & Carol Bacon's granddaughter)</i> E3 Airman Barek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa & Danielle Kamps' brother)</i> E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF	Jack Laing <i>(civilian in Iraq)</i> Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>(Terry & Lorrie LeFevers' son)</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>(Art & David Hargrove's brother)</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>(Elmer & Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson)</i> SrA Lindsey Philips, USAF <i>(John & Kathy Bayer's daughter-in-law)</i> LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC <i>(Michele Ross's cousin)</i> Col Ken Sersun, USAF <i>(Patty Tidy's brother)</i> Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA <i>(Chong Mayfield's niece)</i> Lt Marc Stirton, USN <i>(Jane Ray's grandson)</i> HT1 Michael Strohmeyer, USN TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF <i>(Fred & Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> 1Lt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>(Dick & Polly Wharton's grandson)</i>
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SUNDAY, APRIL 26
SONLIFE SINGERS WORSHIP HIM
AT EVERY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2
 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warm up - Fellowship Hall
 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
Adult Education Classes
 Book of Revelation - Parlor
 What is Missional? - Grundstrom Room
Bible BLAST Classes
 2 year olds - CE Room 1
 3 year olds-Kindergarten - CE Room 5
 Grade 1 - CE Room 4
 Grade 2 - CE Room 6
 Grades 3 and 4 - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 Grade 5 - CE Room 10
Youth Sunday School Classes
 Mid High - Mid High Room
 Senior High - Senior High Room
 10:30am Choralliers Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
 Session Meets New Members - Parlor
 2:00pm Senior High Giving Tree Outreach - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 3:00pm Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

MONDAY, APRIL 27

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:30am Library Workers - Library
 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
 6:00pm Believers Bible Study - Parlor
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8/9
 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution - Mid High Room
 Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:15am Preschool Library for four-year-olds - Library
 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room
 Mom to Mom Small Group - Senior High Room
 10:00am Program Staff Fall Planning - Grundstrom Room
 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
 Kindergarten Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 12:30pm Staff Lunch - Grundstrom Room
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
 Spiritual Formation & Small Group Committee - Grundstrom Room
 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room
 7:00pm Session Meeting - Multipurpose Room
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**
- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 Quilters - Multipurpose Room
 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room
 10:00am Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room
 12:00pm Preschool Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Parlor
 SonLife Singers Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
 VBS Decorating Crew - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 6:45pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group - Mid High Room
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:00pm Steeple Bells Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 8:30am HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
 Men's Cycling Group -
 South Parking Lot
 Property Committee -
 Grundstrom Room
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:15am Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year
 olds - Library
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -
 Off Campus
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -
 Grundstrom Room
 Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
 1:30pm Administrative Commission -
 Upper Room
 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
 6:00pm Olson Townhomes Association Meeting -
 Multipurpose Room
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -
 Parlor
 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -
 Music Rehearsal Room
 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -
 Sanctuary Choir Loft

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -
 Grundstrom Room
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year olds -
 Library
 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
 5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -
 Mid High Room

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary

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